

SPECIAL THANKS

*American Red Cross, Glendale-Crescenta Valley Chapter
Glendale Civic Auditorium*

Glendale Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Glendale Police Department

Glendale Fire Department

Battle Flags - Jim and Pam Elyea - History for Hire

Congressman Adam Schiff - United States Flag flown over the Capital

Norma Smallbone - Smallbone Productions

Matthew Ian Welch - Singer, Actor

*Ceremony produced in cooperation with the
Glendale Veterans Coalition - Patriotism Committee and GTV6
and the City of Glendale*

*Thanks for Wreaths provided by
Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council
Glendale-Burbank Republican Assembly
Glendale City Employees Association
Glendale Elks Lodge 1289
Glendale Kiwanis*

*Glendale Management Association
Glendale Police Officers Association
Glendale Sunrise Rotary
Jewel City Kiwanis*

Verdugo Woodlands West Homeowners Association

*Thanks for Publicity given by
Glendale Community College and Glendale News Press*

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Don Biggs, Glendale Fire Chief (Ret.), Committee Chair

Carvel Gay, Glendale Resident and Businessman

David Gevorkyan, Businessman

Alice Hamrajbian, Army Mom, City of Glendale Employee

Capt. Phil Kazanjian, USN (Ret.)

Linda Mustion, Daughters of the American Revolution

Norma Smallbone, City of Glendale (Ret.)

Mirna Stanley, Glendale Resident



9:30 am Monday, May 26, 2014

Sponsored by the Patriotism Committee
of the Glendale Veterans Coalition



We honor and pay tribute to the veterans who served our country with courage, pride and dedication, paying the ultimate price for peace and freedom...

GLENDALE ♦ MONTROSE ♦ CRESCENTA VALLEY
VETERANS MEMORIAL - GLENDALE CITY HALL

613 E. Broadway, Glendale, California

Please note that before and after the ceremony the Glendale Veterans Coalition
will have tables to disburse information about services for U.S. veterans and their families.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Carl Povalaitis
Deputy Chief-Glendale Police Department
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Major Steven Michel
Chaplain, 40th Division, Calif. Army National Guard

Presentation of Colors Honor Guard

SSgt. Carvel Gay, (Ret.)
40th Division Honor Guard
California Army National Guard

Flag Salute

Don Berkus
Retired Glendale Businessman
WWII Pilot

Don Berkus is a retired businessman in Glendale who was born and raised in the area. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in World War II and piloted a B-24 "Liberator" bomber primarily in the South Pacific, although he flew throughout the Pacific Theater. His plane was adorned with the likeness of his beautiful wife Ilene to whom he is still married. Don is a great storyteller and loves to talk about his adventures.

National Anthem

40th Division Marching Band
California Army National Guard

Introduction of Special Guests

Carl Povalaitis

City Mayor's Welcome

Honorable Zareh Sinanyan
Mayor, City of Glendale

Musical Selection

Matthew Ian Welch
Glendale Resident

POW/MIA Memorial Presentation

David Gevorkyan
Glendale Resident & Committee Member

Laying of the Roses

Glendale Police Explorers

Keynote Remarks

Colonel Nancy J. Sumner,
CAANG, United States Air Force (Ret.)

Nancy served in the California National Guard beginning in 1981 with a focus on medical services, Aeromedical Evacuation, disaster response training and procurement. Retired after 31 years as Commander of the 146th Medical Group, 146th Airlift Wing. During this time Nancy served in Bosnia, Desert Shield Storm, Ukraine, Belize, Afghanistan, and Hurricane Katrina. She flew over 36 Aeromedical evacuation missions during Operation Desert Storm and did joint training in the Ukraine in international disaster relief exercises, among her other responsibilities. Since 1986, Nancy has combined her military service with her civilian role as Registered Nurse at Glendale Memorial Hospital, Disaster Coordinator, and Critical Care Transport Nurse with Schaefer Ambulance, Board Member Red Cross, and Board Member YWCA Glendale. Her Advocacy for Veterans has been a continuous thread throughout her adult life. She is truly a jewel in our community, giving of her time and knowledge to everything she puts her energy into, which seems to be endless. Nancy is a supporter of Veterans Wellness Works, VFY Ship #8310 and the LGBT Community. Her compassion is visible each time she cares for a patient or advocates for Veterans. Colonel Sumner's passion for Veterans collaborates with the YWCA Advocacy to promote community activism, which encourages collaboration for change and empowerment. Nancy has received numerous awards including Bronze Star, Meritorious Medal, Legion of Merit, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force and Army Commendation Medals. She received Woman of the Year Award by Senator Carol Liu in 2013, Dignity Health Human Kindness Award 2014 and Jewel of City Glendale California.

Closing Remarks

Carl Povalaitis

Benediction

Major Steven Michel
Chaplain, 40th Division
California Army National Guard

Taps

40th Division Marching Band
California Army National Guard

Musical Selection

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Remember

